

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Antony S. Williams

Art Unit: 2758

Application No. 09/247,125

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
REGISTERING DATA FORMATS FOR
OBJECTS

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00	
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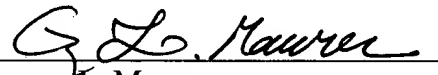
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A Marked-up Version of Amended Claims Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b)-(c) is attached.
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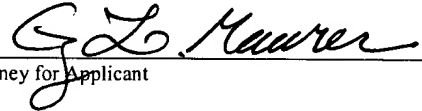
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.112, the following amendments to the claims are presented in clean form. No marked-up version is required for new claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c).

Claims 27-70 remain unchanged.

Please add the following new claims 71-81:

SUBCS 71. (New) A method in a client and a server computer system for manipulating an object displayable in the client and identified by a class identifier, the computer system having a configuration store for storing the class identifier and associating the class identifier with a server out of a plurality of servers, the method comprising:

requesting by the client through an application programming interface a manipulation to be performed on the object;

determining from the configuration store via the class identifier, a server out of a plurality of servers to perform the requested manipulation on the object; and

sending a message from the client to the server to perform the requested manipulation on the object.